

UNION PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	436	425	457
Acreage	63,170	61,883	65,151
Average size (acres)	145	146	143
Median size (acres)	90	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	203,773	166,688	176,011
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,970	27,888	26,094
Cropland (acres)			
Total	26,914	25,931	26,381
Harvested	11,628	9,620	8,516
Irrigated	29	48	66
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	86,387	59,683	43,620
(dollars avg. per farm)	198,135	140,431	95,448
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,791	24,299	13,789
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,298	15,118	16,645
Beef cows	11,020	7,828	8,862
Milk cows	500	1,022	1,062
Hogs and pigs	1,896	3,238	6,331
Sheep and lambs	D	56	50
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	205,211
Broilers and chicken (sold)	42,682,778	38,699,506	30,094,682
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,578	9,419	8,243
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
